Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Gary Hovey, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of Transportation after serving the state over 40 years; and,

Whereas, Throughout Gary's career as a highway maintenance worker in the Presho and Reliance shops, he has devoted his life to help make South Dakota highways safe for use by the travelling public at all hours of the day and night; and,

Whereas, Gary's hard work ethic has set high standards for all employees of the Department with his willingness to do any task no matter how hard the work is; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2016, Gary is retiring to spend more time with his family, hunting, fishing, and watching the snow fall during a blizzard, and he will be missed by his friends and co-workers in the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2016, as

GARY HOVEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State